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SIX OPTIONS SUBMITTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL SITES

Voters May Express Preference for Location of Proposed New Building at Bond Election, to be Held July Seventeenth.

In response to the published request of the board of trustees of the Covina Union High School District for options on sites for the proposed new high school, six options have been submitted.

The following gives the location, description, size and terms of the option on each of the six sites submitted:

Site No. 1—the Daniels Site—This site faces west on Barranca street with a frontage of 445½ feet on Barranca and a depth of 627 feet from west to east. This site contains 6.41 acres, exclusive of the street. Nineteen shares of Covina Irrigating Co. water stock are offered with this site. Price, $10,000, or $1,560 per acre for the net acreage.

Site No. 2—the Smith Site—This site is bounded by Dexter street on the north, by Citrus avenue on the east, by Puente avenue on the south and by Third street on the west. The site comprises twenty city lots, each 60x175, making 4.6 acres, exclusive of streets and alley. An alley eighteen feet wide runs through the tract east and west. If this alley was vacated by the city, there would then be five acres exclusive of streets. This makes a site 368 feet east and west frontage and 600 feet north and south frontage. Five shares of Covina Irrigating Co. water are offered with the site. Price, $13,000, or $2600 per acre for the net acreage.

Site No. 3—the Jennison Site—This site is described as follows: Lot five (5) block fourteen (14) of the Phillips tract, known as the south half of the Jennison grove. This site lies with a frontage of 621 feet on Citrus avenue and a frontage of 630 feet on Double avenue and contains 8.55 acres, exclusive of streets. Fifteen shares of Covina Irrigating Co. water are offered with the site. Price, $15,000 or about $1754 per acre for the net acreage.

Site No. 4—the Walters Site—This site faces east on Barranca street with a frontage of 435 feet on Barranca and a depth of 654½ feet from east to west and contains 6.53 acres exclusive of street and alley. This is the north two-thirds of the ten acre grove on the northwest corner of Badillo and Barranca streets. Thirteen shares of Covina Irrigating Co. water are offered with the site. Price, $12,000, or about $1838 dollars per acre for the net acreage.

Site No. 5—the Pollard Site—This site is located between San Bernardino road and the Southern Pacific railroad track. The board of trustees can accept from five to ten acres off the west side of the twenty acre grove known as the Pollard grove. Seven acres would give a frontage of about 200 feet on San Bernardino road and a depth of 1500 feet to the railroad. Three shares of Azusa water go with each acre purchased. Price, $11,200, or $1600 per acre including the street.

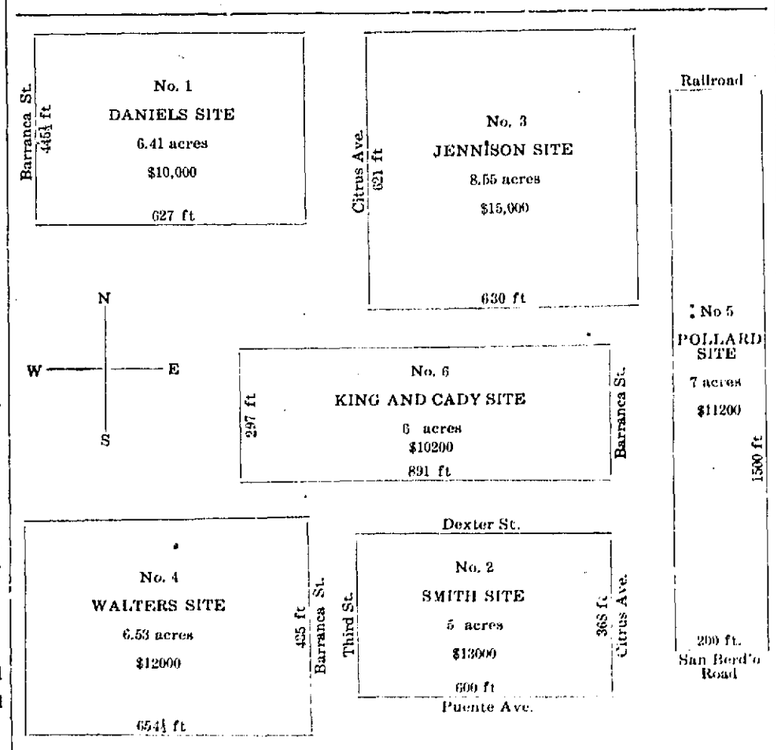
Site No. 6—the King and Cady Site—This site, sometimes known as the Moxley tract, faces the present eastern terminus of Italia street and has a west frontage of 297 feet and a depth of 891 feet to Barranca street. The site comprises six acres including the street. No water is offered with this site. Price $10,200, or $1700 per acre.

These sites will be submitted at the time of the high school bond election, July 17th, so that the voters may express their preference for the location of the new building.

Wherever Covina Irrigating Co. water is offered with a site the value of the site is enhanced by $50 for each share offered.

In the case of Azusa Irrigating Co. water the stock is worth about $35 per share.

The sites will be designated on the ballot by number and name as given in the above descriptions.



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The Argus man struck the manager of the Interstate Gas Company the other day when that individual (the gas man) was in a good humor.

It seems that Geo. B. thought he would get kind and light up a corner in town free. So he took a big lamp that used to be in front of the pool room and hung it in front of the First National Bank.

Well, some dark night that "son of a gun" known as the county assessor stumbled through town and saw that light. Mac says it was lit—we think it must have been dark from what happened and so our dear friend, the aforesaid county assessor, handed the gas company this package:

Total assessment	$26,900
Value of franchise	$11,740

We told Georgie when he put that light up that he had better watch out or the goblins would get him and they did.

But shucks! All Geo B. will have to do will be to sell the county assessor some gas stock and smile on.

From a business standpoint no one can afford to vote against the high school bonds.

Gasoline Gossip.

By B. M. Given.

Say, but this automobiling is a great game, and nearly all Covina men and a whole lot of Covina women are playing it to the limit. Now there is Will Griffiths, out every day, chug-chuging all over the country. He says for a wonder he doesn't need a new tire nor a new anything and is independent of the garage men; all the same the repair man has his eye on him. Mr. Griffiths drove to Laguna about a week ago. On the road he felt his machine wobbling a whole lot, alighted, looked it over, and found a dinky little pin broken in three pieces. He happened to have an ordinary bolt, just the plain cultivator kind, put that in and away they went; went so fast the speedometer ran off the wheel; that's going some too. When they reached Tustin they had to stop at brother Charles to let the engine cool off, and Will G. thought the humans needed cooling off too, so he hiked to an ice cream parlor to get frozen pudding for the bunch; he got the stuff all right, but didn't have money enough to pay the ice cream man, but was equal to the occasion; took up a collection and made the rifle. Off again in a cloud of dust. Chug-chug—bless me, this is pleasant riding in an automobile—bang! a tire blew up; cause, a ladies' hatpin clear through casing—a ladies' hat pin, then somebody blew Will up.

Did you see the whale of a touring car scooting through our streets at midnight Wednesday? A gay lot of folks were seeing Covina by moonlight. The man with a megaphone was there. The writer doesn't know any more than the man in the moon who composed the party but fancies they came from the city and took this way to cool off.

That was a great sight—Bob Howland and his Mitchell roadster pulling the whole fire department, hosecart included, to the fire at Franz Richter's. That Mitchell car seems to have lots of power.

Mr. Geo. N. Atwood broke two leaves of his front right spring while touring the other day. Mr. Atwood sits on the front right side while driving that air cooled Corbin he is so proud of.

Mr. T. J. Rockwell of Oliver and Worthington, Los Angeles, blew into town Tuesday. He had a string of talk about his new Breeze carburettor, claiming it has every other one beaten a mile, the price has been reduced and a lot of other stuff. He hypnotized Frank Bisbee and Frank believes every word he said. Well, Bisbee ought to know.

Corona motor maniacs have a great scheme to boom the business in that neighborhood. You see there is a three mile boulevard near Corona and the automobile dealers of Southern California are trying to get this boulevard for a race course. Leon T. Shettler, the debonnair and hustling Reo and Kissel Kar representative in Los Angeles, and our old friend, Bert Blanchard, in Pomona, have taken this project in hand, so some day, some time we may expect this course to rival the famous one at Ormond Beach, Florida. Honest, the track is a peach, straightaway, no skid, no telephone poles to buck against; turn on the juice and let her slide. It will take ten thousand great big, shiny dollars to finance the proposition. That looks a whole lot to me, and goodness only knows where the simoleons are to come from.

Johnson & Nigg, the blacksmiths, have a great sign to attract business. It is a pile of horseshoes that they have accumulated in the past year and they took them all off the horses' feet, for it is a sure thing they didn't collect those lying around on the streets. I counted seven between the garage and where I board. Well, loose horse shoes are good for the tire business, so be sure not to pick up any you see.

A wave of hot air struck Covina this past week and business is on the toboggan. If one of our leading citizens would only buy a case for his extra tire and throw away that old burlap one it might help some.

Phew, it's too hot to write any more and certainly too hot for anyone to read what's written, so let's stop.

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The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of six thousand (6,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively payable as follows.

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Bond No. 8, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eighteen years.

Bond No. 9, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run nineteen years.

Bond No. 10, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twenty years.

That John Smeltzer will act as inspector, and Leo Stumpf and Summerfield Douglas will act as judges of said election, and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said high school district.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-third day of June, 1908.

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FIGHTING THE CITRUS PESTS.

The following article on fumigation is from the pen of Henry L. Marshall and appeared in the Los Angeles Times of Sunday last:

The hydrocyanic process of fumigation for citrus fruits, has been practiced in Los Angeles county in a desultory manner for the past twenty years, but not until the last five or six years has it been perfected so as to successfully combat the several kinds of citrus scale. The gentlemen comprising the horticultural board of Los Angeles County have been, in conjunction with the National Department of Agriculture and the California State Board, fighting for the freedom of the fruit tree, but nothing can be done without the cooperation of the grower. There is no man in the entire State who has done more to bring this industry to perfection than C. E. Bemis, member of the Los Angeles County Horticultural Commission, whose magnificent home and grove is in the heart of the Covina orange district.

The employment of cyanide of potassium and sulphuric acid, with which to generate the gas which destroys all animalsulae, has been this man's most absorbing study for the past fifteen years. Mr. Bemis was an inspector for the commission until the advancement of Mr. Jeffrey to the post of State commissioner, when, at Mr. Jeffrey's earnest solicitation, he was made a member of the board. When Mr. Bemis arrived at the point where he was convinced that this preparation in heavier applications could be used for the annihilation of citrus pests without injury to the tree, he submitted his discovery to growers and to experts, but such had become their belief in the danger of too liberal dosage that not one man in the entire state would bear him out in further investigation until the process had been demonstrated repeatedly through several seasons. The Covina district is one of the finest orange belts in the State today, principally through this man's discovery and his study of the enemies of fruit trees.

HOW ACCOMPLISHED.

The fumigation is accomplished under canvas tents that are drawn over the trees individually, with all the openings at the bottom carefully closed. After the trees have been thus covered the generator man lifts a corner of the tent and sets the earthern crock beneath. Then he proceeds to measure out the exact amount of water needed to dilute the sulphuric acid to a proper consistency for generation, and this part of the business is a fine art. His judgment on water dilution makes of him either a good or a poor generator. The sulphuric is added and then the cyanide, whereupon the generator closes the tent hastily and gets away from the fumes. The position of the generator is somewhat dangerous. Many a man has been overcome for several hours by a strong whiff of the vapor, and in the history of the business one fatility has occurred. The work goes on through the night without interruption unless a heavy fog comes in, which soaks the trees and renders the tents too heavy for the pullers to move from tree to tree.

In Southern California the worst citrus pest, beyond any doubt, is the black scale. When Commissioner Bemis made this statement in regard to the black scale at a growers' institute recently, it caused no little comment, but he maintained his positiob firmly on the ground that this branch of the pest family is by far the most numerous, and breeds with greater prodigality than any other.

"The black scale is a greater pest to the growers of this country than all the others put together," he said. "It descends upon us in millions, and covering the branches as it does, extracts from the tree practically all its circulation, so that no matter how much water is applied, the tree is still in a continual state of drouth. And, while robbing the tree of its natural moisture, the scale, not content with sucking its fill, gorges itself to overflowing, and throws off through the pores in its shell, the sticky substance known to growers as 'honey dew,' which makes a perfect culture for mold or mildew accumulation. The dead mold forms a smut which closes the leaf pores, thereby destroying the function of oxidization or the natural breathing of the tree."

The process of scheduling for fumigation is to carefully inspect each tree in the grove, making an estimate of the number of cubic feet of air embraced by the foliage and general bulk, the extent of the scale infestation, and to mark the required amount of mixture on the chart. Each tree has its separate figures and treatment according to its size and infestation. Fumigation for black scale then begins in the fall, about September, when this particular pest is through breeding for the summer season. In order to perform perfect work the hydrocynic process must be done in the night time, when the foliage is cool and slightly damp, to prevent burning. Successful fumigation has been carried on by some growers during the day, but the work calls for extreme care, and never has proven as perfect as do the operations after the going down of the sun.

The cost of fumigation is of course governed by the age of the trees and the variety of scale with which they are infested.

The hydrocyanic method, when applied in a rational manner, successfully combats the black scale evil. A grove of Valencias or navels, fifteen years old and badly infested, may be cleaned at a cost of from 12 to 20 cents per tree. The occasional orchard that has been planted irregularly costs more, and if the trees are unusually large and old the dosage is correspondingly larger and the work more onerous. The system of fumigating large seedlings and heavy high growth trees is by using derrick tents which is slower and more costly. Nearly all the old trees requiring derricks are confined to localities other than Los Angeles county, although quite a little derrick work is done in the vicinity of Alhambra each year. After a successful fumigation the mold and dead scale crackles to pieces on the leaves, and is dissipated by the rainfall, the foliage coming out dark green and glossy as nature meant them to be. Nothing seems so pitiful to the lover of intelligent fruit culture as the sight of a magnificent orchard, set in the richest alluvial soil, turning yellow and drooping, while the foliage looks as if some volcano near by had been showering its death dealing ashes and soot. This is the work of black scale, a trouble which careful and rational treatment obviates in every instance.

THE RED SCALE.

The red scale, which seems to be next in importance, is not propagated from eggs like the black variety, and therefore is not as prolific. It is a virulent pest, however, and up until three years ago was fought with little success. Unlike the black scale, which has breeding seasons, the red scale brings forth its young without cessation during every warm month in the year. Fumigation for this insect means constant vigilance as its tenacity upon life is greater than the black variety. Until recently it was thought that a dosage sufficiently strong to exterminate the red scale would kill the foliage. Experiments were carried on by Commissioner Bemis until he clearly demonstrated that the strength of the solution could be carried to the point of flame combustion, or nearly so, without the tree being damaged in the slightest, if sufficient care was taken. Therefore, the red scale, never so prevalent as the black, is now under a good state of control. The same may be said of the purple scale, a pest of an altogether different family. The failures in connection with fumigation for the red and purple scale in the past (and also the yellow scale, which is not prevalent here) has been due solely to two causes—insufficient strength of solution and the removal of the tents before generation has been complete. The tents must remain on for at least an hour, or seventy minutes, and in obstinate cases, one hour and thirty minutes. Although all odor seems to have been dissipated after an hour's treatment, the permeation of fumes continues to go on as the results have shown.

The aphis, and all members of this family, are being eradicated largely through the parasitic process. The commissioners of this State discovered several years ago that the parasite known as the lady bird or lady bug played an important part in the annihilation of the aphis. Hitherto the trouble had been to keep the aphis family in check until the lady bird hatched out in the spring, for the pests became too numerous always for the parasite to cope with through getting an earlier start. Working on this fact the commission began hatching the lady bird in advance, and curious as it may sound, keeping the lady bird young in a system of cold storage until the appearance of the insects. So prolific is this parasite that the officials have succeeded in procuring it in bushels, and this useful bug thrives well at a very low temperature. Millions of them are distributed over the State each year and the pest disappears before them. One branch of the family of lady bird, introduced from Australia a few years ago, saved the citrus industry from absolute destruction by white scale, changing hopelessness to joy.

CLEAN FRUIT IS BETTER FRUIT.

Every grower of experience has come to know that only clean fruit is profitable. Wherever the groves are infested with scale the fruit is taken to the packinghouses, covered thickly about the stem with a mixture of dead mold and "honey dew," necessitating the work of washing each orange or lemon before packing. The honey dew, or sticky excretion of the black scale, makes the whole unsightly mass difficult of separation from the fruit. Fruit washing machines bruise and maul the fruit more or less, never thoroughly cleaning, and the whole tendency is toward an unmarketable or low grade product.

Prof. C. L. Marlatt, assisted by Prof. Woglum, both of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, have been carrying on exhaustive investigations in fumigation in Southern California, and though the whole subject is being fully exploited, including the resistency of the insect, the right period for exposure to dosages of hydrocyanic acid, its generation, killing effect, pressure of gas, different proportions of water used, margin between efficiency and danger to tree and plant, and many other important features.

The great crying message, however, which is agreed upon, is eternal vigilence upon the part of the grower and fidelity to the instructions disseminated by those men who are occupied in the work of eradication. The department officials state positively that double the amount of hydrocyanic acid used ordinarily for black scale may be used for red and purple scale with good results, and that the old slogan "once red scale always red scale," has passed into the archives of memory. In such localities as Redlands and Riverside it was formerly said that the country was too hot for the pests to breed, and that groves in these localities were therefore free from them. But as the trees became larger the scale found shade to propagate in, and the fight was on. Fumigation has come to stay unless the proper parasites are discovered. Without it the citrus scale will preempt the land. Fumigation removes the danger. This fact is for the newcomer to learn in his first season and for the old grower never to forget.

Long Beach Chautauqua.

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COVINA, July 11, 1908.

The Everlasting One.

Oh, Bryan ran for President
In eighteen ninty-six;
Played silver for a winner, but
McKinley took the tricks.

In nineteen hundred tried again
To be the President
But went the same old salty route
Where formerly he went.

In nineteen eight again he tries
But wins the battle never,
And losing out essays again
Forever and forever.

Vote for the high school bonds.

Those who are interested in the growth and prosperity of Covina will vote for the high school bonds.

Bryan is doomed to defeat in November, declares Johnson. There are a great many good men besides Johnson who are of the same opinion.

With the agitation in the eastern states for a revision of the present tariff it will be to the interests of orange growers, and all those interested directly or indirectly, to see that the delegates to be voted upon at the Congressional primaries on Monday, July 20, are favorable to the re-nomination of Congressman McLachlan, who is considered by party leaders the strongest champion of the tariff in the House. Orange growers, make this your business, for it means, in plain words, your financial success or ruin.

Through Despondency Attempts Suicide.

In a fit of temporary despondency, due to ill health and brooding over recent financial losses at Long Beach, Geo. W. Mullendore, for the past twenty years one of the most extensive berry growers in this valley, made a determined attempt to commit suicide Thursday morning by butting his head thrice against a large, square cement standpipe on Irwindale avenue near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser. Every time he struck the cement pipe he inflicted long and ugly scalp wounds and did not desist until he was restrained by Mr. Geo. Chemberlen, a near neighbor.

He was taken at once to the residence of his brother-in law, Mr. F. P. Baldosser, with whom he had been staying for several weeks, and medical aid at once summoned.

Later in the day he fully recovered his reason and appeared to have no knowledge of his rash act.

By years of close application to business, berry growing, Mullendore had amassed a very comfortable competency, between forty and fifty thousand dollars. A little over a year ago he sold the greater portion of his real estate interests here and moved with his family to Long Beach, investing in real estate in that city. He also put considerable money into the Long Beach Ostrich Farm. This latter investment it is believed will be a heavy loss. Brooding over these financial troubles and being in a run-down condition is undoubtedly the cause of his despondency, which has been noticeable to the family and friends for several weeks. Those who know state that even with his present losses he still has a competency and his ruin was largely imaginary.

No one stood higher in this community for business integrity and thrift than Geo. Mullendore and he and his family have the sympathy of all in their trouble. His full recovery to health will only be a matter of a few weeks.

A Polite Request.

If the two big stiffs that annexed the hammocks in the rear of the barber shop last Saturday evening, July 4th, will please call we will be pleased to present them with the books as we have no further use for them. Schuman & Harris.

Activity in Church Circles.

In spite of the arrival of the long delayed summer weather, there is no diminution of religious ardor in our town.

At the Christian Church on Sunday evening the house was crowded to the doors to hear the interesting lecture given by the Rev. Hanna, who has lately returned from the Philippines and the number of beautiful stereopticon views were much appreciated.

At Holy Trinity Church there was a special musical service at which solos were sung by Miss Fletcher, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. Marshall. Other numbers included a duet by Messrs. Sprette and Marshall and anthem by the choir. Mr. Henry Marshall has succeeded Mrs. John Brunjes as musical director.

The Presbyterian Church consecrated seven new members last Sunday.

At the Methodist and Baptist Churches the usual earnest and stirring sermons were held, with the addition of the good music, for which Covina is famous.

It would seem that there must be neither energy nor money for further ventures, yet the Musical Revival Crusaders have just completed a very successful series of meetings, leaving several converts and many warm friends behind. On Friday last they moved to Azusa and and Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week a wagon load of friends went over from here to help them. The Rev. Matthews has succeeded them and is holding meetings in a tent on the north side of Badillo street, west of Citrus.

The First Church of Christ Scientist is rapidly being organized under the leadership of Mrs. McLaughlin. Meetings and Sunday-school are held at her home every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Decision Against Ruddock Company.

In an opinion handed down Judge Hutton sustains the claim of the right of way committee of Covina against the Ruddock company, a contributor to the right of way fund, which had been assigned to the First National Bank of Covina for collection.

As its share of the fund the Ruddock company gave two notes, one for $3,097.75 and the other for $2,377.-50.

Collection of the notes was resisted largely on the ground that they had been given in anticipation of the extension of the Pacific Electric company's line to Covina, and that in fact it was a line of the Los Angeles Interurban company which was built to Covina.

The court held that this difference existed only in name.

This decision also vindicates the members of the committee against the charge of fraud which was also alleged by the attorneys for the Ruddock company, in this and a previous suit, which they also lost.

Illustrated Lecture on London.

Mr. Robert J. Buchanan, of Trenton, N. J. and San Francisco, will give an exceedingly interesting illustrated lecture on "London, the Great Metropolis; with Glimpses of England

and Scotland." In other words Mr. Buchanan will select for this lecture the most striking and interesting features of the world's capital, and touch upon some of the characteristic scenes in the two British countries named.

After giving his lecture at the San Jose Normal School, President Dailey, said: "Mr. Buchanan has a very fine collection of stereopticon views and is an interesting talker."

To be given next Wednesday evening at the Womans Club House for the benefit of the organ fund of the Episcopal Church.

For Sale

As I am leaving for Kelseyville, Cal., I will sell at once my household furniture, kitchen utensils and many other useful articles. The goods can be seen at my residence on E. College street, and must be disposed of at private sale between now and next Friday. J. B. LAMB. It

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Covina, Cal.

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Broadwell Store
Covina, California

Local Events.

Mr. Joseph Beek of Denver spent several days this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harry White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Hollywood visited at Oscar Miller's on the Fourth.

Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff left on Thursday for their ranch near Santa Barbara.

Orders filled for peaches for canning. G. T. Brown, Irwindale. Phone 13. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finch of Redlands were visiting relatives in Covina over last Sunday.

Mr. M. O. Mohler of Los Angeles was the guest of his cousin, Miss Emma Overholtzer on Friday last.

For Sale—Apricots, $1.50 per cwt. Geo. Williamson ranch, Irwindale avenue, ½ mile south of car line. 7 11p

Mrs. A. L. Davison and Miss Lillie Liebman of Los Angeles visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. J. Glover of Azusa was the guest this week of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover.

Mrs. Merrill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steele, at Terminal Island, leaves today for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armel and Mrs. Crouse spent Sunday to Tuesday evening visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Uncle Jere Houser of Sawtelle spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Covina calling on relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves and baby of Centralia, Washington, are down on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Larkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong spent Saturday, July 4th, at Long Beach, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Denny at Azusa, Wednesday, July 8, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Denny are members of the Musical Revival Crusaders.

Parties interested in the formation of a chess and checker club are requested to send in their names to Mr. S. Blum or Mr. R. S. Walker of Cypress Avenue.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Helwick on East Badillo street, on Thursday, July 9. The bright little one is named Naoma.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. F. Thorpe. A full attendance of members is desired and any bringing guests are requested to notify the hostess.

Mrs. Gage and son, Paul, leave on Monday to spend a month in Long Beach, where they will attend the Chautauqua. Rev. Gage will join them in time for the Baptist Assembly, which begins on the twenty-first.

Miss Belle Cooledge, of Lodi, is visiting with her college chum, Miss Angie Griswold, at the home of the latter's parents on Citrus avenue. Miss Cooledge will remain here the greater portion of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walkinshaw of San Francisco were guests this week of Mrs. H. M. Faulder. Covina people will remember the former as the young Englishman with a fine tenor voice who left Covina about three years ago.

Among Covina visitors on Tuesday were Mr. C. Hebeler, who formerly owned an orange grove on Citrus avenue. Mr. Hebeler has recently returned from England. He was amazed at the improvements made in Covina during the past year and a half.

Elsie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Asher, has been seriously ill during the past two weeks with an abcess on the hip. The little one has suffered intense pain and fears were entertained that it might develop into hip disease. A specialist was called in this week.

"London, the Great Metropolis, with Glimpses of England and Scotland." Fine stereopticon work, male quartette and mixed quartette selections, glee club chorus of twenty-five voices. For the Episcopal church organ fund. Wednesday evening, next week.

B. J. Morris and wife, who have spent the past two years in school at Harvard, Radcliff and Boston University, stopped off here on the way to their home in Berkeley and were guests at the home of Oscar Miller, Mrs. Morris's brother, the first half of last week.

Guaranteed piano tuning. L. E. Sheets, Pomona, tf.

Mrs. S E. King is visiting her son, John, at Whittier.

E. A. Rich has been spending the past week at San Diego.

Miss Clara Amon returned home Wednesday after a week's outing at Camp Rincon.

W. B. Broadwell and family are planning to spend the summer at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houser and daughters are spending a month at Long Beach.

Mrs. Dr. Quint of Los Angeles spent Tuesday of last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Dr. E. A. Plant of Los Angeles was the guest last Saturday and Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fensom have moved into the Sturtevant house on Cottage Drive.

Do not fail to attend the strawberry and ice cream social, Tuesday, 3 to 10 p.m., at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Louis Harris and little daughter are spending the week with the former's parents at Rivera.

Miss Maud Snedaker of Pomona is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood left on Wednesday for Beaumont where the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Followell, are living.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey enjoyed a pleasant outing from Friday to Monday at San Diego, where they celebrated the Fourth.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins left last Thursday to spend a few days with friends in Los Angeles and Ocean Park.

Hot weather entertainment with cooling drinks and informality. Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club House. Twenty-five cents.

Dr. Willis, of the Deaconess training school, San Francisco, was a luncheon guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths attended a grand barbecue picnic of the Elks Lodge of Pomona at TomGreen's ranch, Spadra, on the Fourth. Over 500 were present.

The families of W. Q. Custer and C. B. Casey left yesterday to spend a week at Sycamore Flats, Cook Creek.

Mrs. A. Carnahan and her guest left on Wednesday for Long Beach where they will spend several weeks, being joined at the week ends by Mr. Carnahan and son, Paxton.

Mrs. D. E. Huff, who with her little son, is spending the summer in Long Beach, came over for the Presbyterian church reunion on Wednesday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stevens and son, Brewster, leave on Monday for Fair Oaks Camp, San Antonio canyon, where they will spend two months.

Geo. A. Hazzard was in Whittier on Sunday attending the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Jana A. Hazzard, widow of the Rev. A. Hazzard, who gave so largely of lands and money to the University of Southern California.

Miss Angie Griswold and her friend, Miss Mary Hawes, have returned from a pleasant outing at Santa Barbara. Miss Hawes will spend the summer at her home in Pasadena.

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. FitzGerald leave on Monday for an auto trip to Santa Barbara. After their return they will leave for San Diego, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin, Charlie Houser and Miss Ethel Keefer, spent from Friday till Sunday camping in Fish Canyon. They were joined on the Fourth by Mr. Otis Keeling of Los Angeles.

A Chautauqua lecturer is always the best that can be obtained. Prof. Robert J. Buchanan comes direct from the Venice annual Chautauqua to the entertainment in Covina on Wednesday evening, next week. It is for the organ fund of the Episcopal church. Musical program interspersed. Twenty-five cents for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kimball, of El Monte, are for the present making their home at the residence of Dr. Roxie E. Bates. Mrs. Kimball is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Tucker of this city. Frank Kimball has for a number of years had charge of the pumping plant of the East Whittier Land and Water Company but resigned that position the first of the present month to go into business for himself. He will probably start a machine and bicycle shop either at Redlands or Riverside.

OUR AGENTS:

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Pomona Sanitary Laundry

Miss Cora Davis has returned from a two weeks' visit in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturdivant are camping at Camp Rincon.

Miss Armeda Reed has moved this week to Patton, Cal.

Miss Ida Baucus of Los Angeles spent Sunday in Covina as the guest of Miss Laura Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham have moved this week into the Hostettler house on Citrus avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warner, at Reedley, Cal., on Monday, July 6, a daughter.

Strawberrry and ice cream social at the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 3 to 10 p.m.

Miss Emma Sudheimer of Salt Lake City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fesler.

Miss Hazel Clifford has returned from Whittier, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Leebrick has been elected as a teacher of the Center school in the Azusa district.

Misses Bessie Leebrick and Mina Cady attended the State Epworth League Convention at Huntington Beach during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet and infant son are now domiciled in their handsome new home on Navilla Place.

For Sale—Thirty shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company. Price $47.50. R. A. Welch, of the real estate firm of Hazzard & Welch.

A dish of ice cream or a dish of strawberries and cream is delicious these warm days. You can get them at the M. E. Church, Tuesday, 3 to 10 p.m.

The popular proprietor of the Depot Grocery, with his wife and family, spent the Fourth enjoyably at Catalina. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Strosneider accompanied the party.

J. B. Lamb, who has extensive ranch interests near Kelseyville, Lake county, Cal., returned this week and will immediately close up his affairs here and move his family at once to Kelseyville.

A happy party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, Mrs. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and son, Donald, and Reginald Inwood, spent from Friday to Monday at Long Beach.

The Pomona Chapter, O. E. S., has issued invitations to the Covina, Azusa and Glendora chapters to a grand reunion to be held this evening. About twenty-five are expected to go from our city.

A. S. DeWitt, of Pasadena, well known to many of our citizens, who has been a victim of Bright's disease for some months, is reported as very ill. His recovery seems now to be improbable.

Contractor Clarence Allison is rushing the completion of Warner, Whitsel & Company's new bakery at the rear of their new business premises on Citrus avenue. It is of brick, cement floors and fire proof throughout.

W. S. Sides one of Covina's well known plumbers, has let a contract this week to Contractor C. G. Kring for a commodious and handsome two story residence on East Italia street. This new home, when completed, will cost a little in excess of $2200.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb of East Center street has been rented by Professor C. J. van Vliet, who has recently accepted the position of teacher of Spanish in the Covina High School. He will also have charge of the commercial department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Worrell and family left this week for Kansas. They expect to be absent for about three months and before their return will visit friends in Omaha and other Eastern points. This is the first pleasure trip Mr. and Mrs. Worrell have taken for twenty one years.

Mrs. M. A. Sullivan and son of Waco, Texas, are guests at the Hill ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggins. Mrs. Sullivan is a sister of Mrs. Riggins and the wife of the most prominent banker of Waco. Mrs. W. A. Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riggins, also accompanied the party from Texas.

Congressional Convention At Long Beach Aug. 15.

The Republican Congressional committee for the seventh district has decided upon Aug. 15 as the date for holding a convention to name a candidate for Congress.

The convention will be held at Long Beach, and will be composed of 112 delegates, the apportionment being on the basis of one delegate for every twenty votes or major fraction thereof cast for McLachlan two years ago.

Los Angeles will be entitled to sixty-three delegates, Pasadena eight, and the outside districts forty-one.

Primaries in the country precincts will be held Monday, July 20, while in the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena delegates will be elected by assembly districts and portions thereof at the regular primary election August 11.

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

Rooms to rent—See Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Gunther's sweets are pure and sweet. Clapp sells 'em.

For Sale Young pigs. G. T. Brown, Irwindale. Tel. 13. 7-18p

Motorcycle for sale cheap. Covina Realty Co.

For Sale Seed potatoes. Inquire of Austin Warner, Covina, Cal. tf

For Sale Wheat hay, $15. Call 1087. W. H. Daniels. 7-11

Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs or setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

Strayed—Thursday, July 9, a small bay horse. Finder please notify phone 97. 1t

For Sale Burbank seed potatoes at Corbett & Trimbell's blacksmith shop. tf

For Sale A splendid five year old saddle horse. J. A. Jones, Glendora. 7-18p

For Sale—Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 1300 lbs. L. S. Poage. Phone 2216. tf

FOR SALE—A wall tent, complete and whole. Used part of one summer. S. P. Jennison. tf.

Cement blocks, 8x16 inches, for sale by D. E. Stites, the cement man. Prices the lowest.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants. M. E. Zug, Irwindale. Phone 3117. tf

For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

Buggies repainted and revarnished from $5.00 up. Surreys $6.00 up. Autos $10.00 up. G. W. Marsh.

For Sale Potatoes and poultry to order. Also first class cow. R. C. Casad, Home phone 1128, Covina. tf

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For Sale 2500 gallon galvanized iron tank and force pump at a bargain. Otto Anderson, East Double avenue. 7 11p

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A Visit to the Mammoth Channel Gold Mine, Butte County, California.

At the beginning of last week the writer, after a rather warm journey from Los Angeles, arrived at Oroville, the largest gold producing section of the world. Sixty dredges are at work in and around Oroville, the average yield of gold being $3000 per acre. Having a team we crossed the Feather River (on which is located the only diamond mine in America) and began the ascent to the Mammoth Channel Gold Mine, situated at Magalia, 24 miles from Oroville. The ascent is over a series of terraced mesas sprinkled with oak trees and presenting a park-like appearance. After a few miles the ascent of the mountains is commenced, the road winding up the mountains, which are covered with a growth of fine pine, live oak and cedar timber and every turn in the road opens up magnificent views of the rich Sacramento Valley. The summit being attained, the road runs through the colony of Paradise, where apple, pear and other deciduous trees, laden with fruit, grow in great abundance, and then, crossing the new railroad of the Western Pacific, we enter the little mining town of Magalia with its hotel and postoffice and stores resting among the pines. A walk of ten minutes throuig the forest brings us to the camp of the Mammoth Channel Gold Mining Company. The camp comprises dining tent, superintendent's office and tent cottages for the miners, everything going on in a quiet, businesslike manner.

A three compartment shaft is being sunk through the lava rock to reach the gold bearing gravel and from a ravine at the side a tunnel 1255 feet has been driven into the mountain and from the end of this a shaft is being sunk. The superintendent says they expect to reach gold bearing gravel about August 1st.

The company owns 1580 acres of land covered with a fine growth of pine, oak and cedar. Several fine creeks of water run through the land. The writer also saw several fine deposits of serpentine marble and asbesto cropping out of the ground.

The new Western Pacific runs through the property and there is a station close by. All these things make the property very valuable and as everything has been paid for to date the shareholders are looking forward to a prosperous future.

The bed of every ancient stream in this part contains large quantities of gold, and gold bearing gravel is being uncovered every few days. From one channel uncovered last week they took gold nuggets by the spoonful. From another which I visited the owner, an ordinary miner, had taken out $15,000 and had uncovered 127 feet front of gold bearing gravel averaging $23 per yard. This strike converts him from a working miner to a millionaire.

This section, being remote from railroads, has been neglected, but the building of the Western Pacific is opening up the whole district and the old miners here predict that the output of gold from here will soon astonish the world.

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County of Los Angeles }

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In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals this 5th day of June, 1908.

B. F. Huntington,
1123 Fairview Ave.,
South Pasadena, Cal.
Cora P. Huntington,
1123 Fairview Ave.,
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(Seal)

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BEAUMONT FACTS ECLIPSE DREAMS

In the region of Beaumont, Riverside County, where almost everything will grow without irrigation, is now being installed a large and complete water system, capable of bringing the land up to the highest state of cultivation, assuring settlers against dry seasons and crop failures and giving to that region perhaps the best irrigation equipment in Southern California, says the Los Angeles Herald. To this end Gervaise Purcell, the noted engineer who is associated with General Randolph Miner in the San Pedro harbor development, has just completed a report on the Beaumont water supply, showing greater possibilities, it is believed, than ever dreamed of before.

It was found that the watershed of Beaumont was very porous and absorbent, and for that reason will carry off underground in the gravel interstices a large portion of the run-off, which is an important point at issue in every irrigation project. The rainfall was found to be higher than that of Los Angeles, being 18½ inches for the average year. This average was taken at the Southern Pacific depot, an elevation of 2556 feet. At the 300 contour, where the Beaumont Land and Water company is diverting the stream in Edgar canyon, the rainfall averages over 21 inches. At the highest elevation of the shed, 8500 feet, Purcell shows an average precipitation of over 54 inches or a general average over the shed of 37.6 inches of rain.

RUNOFF IS 260 INCHES.

The amount of water available for use after the natural demands of plant life and evaporation have been satisfied, known as the run-off, is 260 inches.

Concerning underground reservoirs Purcell in his report states:

"In this connection I have made a careful reconnoissance of Edgar canyon and find it to be all underlaid by water gravel deposits which in many cases are so super-saturated with water as to percolate over the surface. Notable instances of this are reason it may prove to be even more productive as a pumping proposition than Edgar canyon.

In conclusion Purcell states:

"As far as your present wells now show you can calculate on being able to safely pump during the irrigation season some 258 inches of water and if as I expect will be the case, the continued development now in progress shows equally good results you could during the irrigation season pump a very much larger volume.

"Your development to date are three wells in Edgar canyon near the mouth, and a 6x8 timbered shaft now being sunk on section 10, through which the canyon passes.

A Summer Entertainment.

One of the summer entertainments spoken of awhile ago, to be given by the choir of the Episcopal church, is to be held this coming Wednesday evening. The long midsummer days are exhausting. The evenings are cooler, but the town offers little in the way of amusement at this season of the year, and a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment is a welcome thing.

Since the choir made its notable success of the minstrel show and concert, plans have been under way for other light entertainment, all for the same purpose—the fund for the new organ which is to augment the really good music which the church now possesses. Therefore, on Wednesday night the club house doors and windows will be thrown wide open, the seats will be arranged in friendly disorder, so that one may wander from group to group and fraternize with friends and meet new people worth while. Cooling drinks will be served continually, after the fashion of the famous midsummer concerts of the symphony orchestra of Boston, and what is doubly alluring and attractive, the refreshments well rendered fit for a convocation of the gods, though being served by Covina young ladies in cool, grateful white.

The principal attraction for the program is Prof. Robert J. Buchanan, whose home is the world, and who has just finished an engagement with the annual Chautauqua at Venice, where thousands of people heard his entertaining, sprightly talk on "London, the World's Metropolis, with Glimpses of English and Scotch Scenes," illustrated with the finest stereopticon slides now in this country. Interspersed through this lecture will be male quartette and mixed quartette numbers, a glee chorus of twenty-five voices, and vocal solos. Twenty five cents admits you to the pleasure circle. Wednesday night please, of next week.

JULY 4TH AT MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT.

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of Los Angeles Orator of the Day.

The Fourth of July was a day of continual pleasure for those at the Mountain View Resort, situated up in the beautiful San Gabriel Canyon.

Among those from Covina who enjoyed this great holiday were Mr. Geo. Ivy and Misses Dora Ivy, Grace Blackman, Maude Blackman, Florence Evans, Mr. E. C. Gillewater, B. H. Budhurst and Clyde Garrison.

After enjoying tennis, the plunge, croquet and burro riding, all were given a treat by having Judge Curtis D. Wilbur make a Fourth of July celebration speech, which breathed of patriotism and true Americanism.

Covina visitors will always be made welcome at Mountain View Resort.

Two hundred guests have registered at Mountain View since July 1st.

ARTISTIC COVINA HOME.

Designed Like Beautiful Villa of Rome. Reinforced Concrete Construction.

We clip from the Los Angeles Times of Sunday a description of the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe on Cypress avenue:

"Like a Roman villa is the house of Ben F. Thorpe at Covina. This house is one of the most unique and artistic in Southern California. Added to this it is one of the few absolutely fireproof houses in the West, being built of reinforced concrete. The owner is a cement contractor, and, of course, the house is a model of the art of the cement worker. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe arranged the floor plans in a general way, while architects Arthur R. Kelly and William A. Newberry of this city perfected them, and designed the exterior of the building. The architects adopted the early Latin type of architecture for the exterior. This is particularly well adapted to Southern Californian surroundings, as the climate under which it developed is matched, if not surpassed, by that enjoyed here.

"The features of the house are the splendid terrace in front with flower beds on each side of entrance, and the pergola in the rear, both of which are paved with square Italian brick. The house is one-story, with a flat cement roof, the walls being capped with red clay tiles after the pattern of Ben Hur's house. This construction of reinforced concrete not only insures safety from fire, but makes a house which is very comfortable to live in, as it is warm in winter and cool in summer. There are six rooms all of large size. The house covers an area of 52438 feet. The living room and dining room occupy the center of the house. On entering the front door one gets an unobstructed view through the entire house, down the pergola, through the formal garden and over a beautiful concrete bridge, and on for miles to the mountains in the distance.

"The livingroom and diningroom are 38x18 feet, with a series of three graceful arches between. The west half of the house contains two large bedrooms 17x15 feet, with a bath room between. The floor of the bath room is paved with ceramic tile in a Roman design of blue and white.

"The east half of the house contains the den and kitchen, each 15x17 feet. The den contains a disappearing bed built as a seat, and a closet with a lavatory, making it convenient for an extra bedroom when needed.

"The woodwork is deserving of especial mention. The livingroom and diningroom are finished in birch, hand polished to a satin effect. In the livingroom a seat and bric-a-brac cabinet help to furnish the room. The den is finished in quarter-sawed oak, polished natural finish. A desk, table, seat and chairs were also built to match this room. The kitchen is separated from the diningroom by a pantry, and it and a screen porch have cement floors. The other floors are hardwood. A large fireplace is built in the livingroom, entirely of concrete, relieved with inlaid panels of ceramic tile. Cement pipe was used for many different purposes in the construction of this house, the chimney flues, furnace pipes under the floor, ventilator pipes to disappearing bed, and also a cold air closet in kitchen, were all made of cement pipe, which Mr. Thorpe manufactures in large quantities.

"The columns to porch front and pergola were also built of similar pipe, plastered smooth with cement plaster. The walls, floors and roof are of concrete, reinforced with twisted steel rods. The side walls are six inches thick, while the partitions are two, three and four inches thick.

"The exterior is severely plain and classic, and resembles a Pompeian Senate hall. The building has attracted considerable attention locally and many Los Angeles people have gone to Covina expressly to see it. The owner built the entire house himself with the exception of interior woodwork. It will cost $5000."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors, held on the 9th day of June, 1908, an assessment of One Dollar ($1.00) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once at the office of the secretary, Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of July, 1908, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 4th day of August, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and the expense of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.

FIERCE CANINES.

The Wolfish Dogs of Newfoundland and Labrador.

On the extreme northern coast of Newfoundland, as well as on Labrador, the fishing villages and settlements are all situated in the harbors and creeks along the seashore. In the summer all intercommunication with the various villages is by water, so that the roads are very primitive. In winter, when the ground is covered with snow and the marshes and lakes are frozen, the people utilize dogs and "comatieks" to travel to and fro, and also for hauling firewood, building material, etc. Those dogs are savage mongrels, closely allied to their progenitor, the wolf; in fact, they are half wolf.

The residents do not trouble much about these mongrels in the summer, and they are generally kept in a state of semisavage starvation. They feed on fish offal during the fishing season and occasionally band together and go a-hunting on their own account. On these occasions they will attack anything they come across, man or beast, and so fierce are their depredations that caribou, which are plentiful in Labrador, can only on rare occasions be found within twenty-five miles of the seacoast, as these mongrels have destroyed or driven them all inland.

Last winter it was reported that a team of those dogs turned on the driver and devoured him and his wife and child, who were accompanying him to a distant settlement. It has been long recognized that these packs of savage dogs were great obstacles in the way of the progress of the people in these parts. It was impossible for them to keep cows, sheep, goats or even poultry.—Forest and Stream.

EARTHWORMS.

They Can Move About Only When the Ground Is Damp.

Ever since Darwin wrote his remarkable book on earthworms the general public has taken an interest in these lowly creatures. Everybody has observed thousands of them on the cement walks during and after a rain, but the true cause of these remarkable wanderings is not often written about. The fact is that earthworms can move about only when the ground and the grass are wet. The truth of this is easily shown by placing an earthworm on some dry sand, when the dry grains will stick to its slimy skin and make it helpless.

All living creatures are endowed with the instinct to move and spread over the earth. Human beings, higher animals and birds prefer to move about in fair weather. To the earthworm and other lowly creatures, like frogs, salamanders, slugs and land snails, rainy days are the only fair days for traveling. When the sun comes out and dries the roads and the meadows, they withdraw into their hiding places. As earthworms cannot see clearly, they crawl about in an aimless sort of way. If they happen to get on a board or cement walk, when the sky clears they soon die and shrivel up.

When a dry season or winter approaches, the earthworms burrow deeper into the ground. At a depth varying from six inches to two feet each worm coils up into a little ball. By aid of secreted slime it makes a case of dirt round itself, and in this state it remains dormant until abundant rains or the spring thaws call it back to a more active life.—St. Louis Republic.

Well Known Signal.

The trainman who when sober was so competent that the officials had winked at his occasional bibulous lapses was at last called up on the carpet.

"What does this mean?" asked the trainmaster sternly. "A month ago you went on a prolonged bat when we were short handed stayed drunk a month. Then recently you were away on two different occasions for a half week each time. What does it mean?"

"Why," said the trainman, "I am surprised that you should ask me what it means. I had understood that you came up from the ranks yourself, and yet you ask me the meaning of one long toot and two short ones. I thought everybody knew that was the signal to stop." Chicago News.

A Greater Noise.

They had removed from New York to a quiet country town, and a new neighbor was tendering his sympathy.

"I guess you must miss the noise of the elevated cars a good deal," she said. "I don't suppose you could get to sleep at first because you was so used to hearing them where you lived."

"I never heard them," said the lady from New York. "My husband snores." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Reptile.

Schoolmaster So, then, the reptile is a creature which does not stand on feet and moves along by crawling on the ground. Can any one of you boys name me such a creature? Johnny—Please, sir, my baby brother. London Tit-Bits.

Little Things.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices of duties, but little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations given habitually are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort. Sir H. Davy.

Precaution.

She But, Fred dear, fancy coming in such shabby clothes when you are going to ask pa's consent. Fred Ah, but, dearest, I once had a new suit ruined. London Sketch.

LIBRARY NOTES

The shelves of our public library have been enriched during the past week by the addition of a handsome set of the "Ridpath Library of Universal Literature," in twenty-five volumes. Also "The Life and Writings of Abraham Lincoln," in eight volumes, edited by A. B. Lapsley. These will be found in the reference department.

Other recent accessions are a set of Lord Beaconsfield's works and the historical romances of Muhlbach.

During the month of June 2360 persons have used the library for reading rooms, an average daily attendance of 78, 1162 books being taken out for home reading.

Until the reopening of the public schools the library hours will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on week days and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Long Beach Chautauqua Notes.

The sessions of Chautauqua at Long Beach, from July 13 to 25, inclusive, promise the very best program ever given in the southwest. Several of the leading platform orators of the country have been secured for the lecture and the music will be high class in every particular. All who can enjoy a pleasant outing at the beach and a delightful program, combining to an unusual degree instruction and entertainment, will do well to visit Long Beach during the next two weeks.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. W. Hepner. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Hepner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of Geo. L. Sanders, Room 325 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1908.

Thomas E. Finch,
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LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER.

"The amount of available water that can be pumped out of the cienegas in Edgar canyon is very large, as the interstices in the gravel that are now full of water will run from 25 per cent to 33 per cent of the entire mass, and as you will have to pump only for a period of ninety days each year, this depletion will be amply compensated for by the water percolating in during the remaining three fourths of the year, which period will include the wet winter season.

"It is well to mention at this point that up to date I have not made any examination of Noble canyon, where no doubt, similar opportunities exist. Judging from the relative quantities of flood run-off in these two streams, I will hazard the opinion that the floor of Noble canyon is much more absorptive than that of Edgar canyon, and for that reason it may prove to be even more productive as a pumping proposition than Edgar canyon.

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(Covina Argus)

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Philleo entertained on the Fourth with an afternoon luncheon at their beautiful home west of town. The guests included Prof. and Mrs. FitzGerald, Mr and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Merrill and Mr. Hughes.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the surprise given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sell of SanDimas in honor of their daughter, Goldie's birthday. A number of her young friends of Covina stole in the home during her absence and awaited her return. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, after which light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All left wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Axel Anderson entertained on the evening of the Fourth with a party in honor of her husband's birthday, which occurs on that date. Many of the invited guests had previous engagements but those who came had a very pleasant time and were served with supper including ice cream and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, Miss Phyllis Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Messrs. Carl Anderson and Carlson of Monrovia.

A quiet wedding in Los Angeles on Monday last united two well known young people of Covina, Miss Elsie Campbell and Mr. Fred Martie. The bride is the niece of Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw of this town and is a young lady beloved by all for her sweet and gentle disposition. The groom came to Covina six months ago and is a valued employe of the Crenshaw firm. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple returned to Covina, where they will reside in the future. Our hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martie.

On Monday evening Mrs. Sam Glaze entertained a happy crowd of children of the Sunday-school of the Baptist Church at her home on Badillo street. She was assisted by Mrs. Kring and Miss Bertha Followell. The affair was a reward for their faithful attendance at the practices and creditable performance of their parts at the Children's Day exercises, for which they were trained by the above ladies. Merry games were played and cookies, cake and punch, oranges and candy were served to the youngsters. They also had their pictures taken in front of the house.

The last meeting for this season of the Five Hundred Club was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff. The parlors were artistically decorated with beautiful long stemmed roses, grown on the grounds and during the serving of the delicious refreshments a Victor phonograph gave classic gems by Melba, Caruso, Miss Yaw and others. Prizes were won by Mr. Potter and Mrs. Clapp. Those present included the members, Messrs. and Mmes. Elliott, Prather, Clapp, Griswold, Atwood, Potter, Given, Crook, Kerckhoff, and guests, Messrs. and Mmes. Douglass, W. H. Collins and R. O. Simpson.

Mother and Child Burnt.

The wife and child of Mr. Franz Richter received painful, but not serious burns on Tuesday, through the explosion of gasoline at their home on the San Bernardino road.

It was washing day and Mrs. Richter, having placed the wash boiler on the stove, filled the tank with gasoline and in doing so inadvertently spilled a considerable quantity of the gas into the boiler. When she generated the stove the flame ignited the gas in the boiler, causing an explosion.

The little one, who was standing in the doorway received the full blast of the flame, scorching all the hair off of its head. The mother rushed with the child into the street and its cries attracted J. D. Bixby, a neighbor, who succeeded in pulling the blazing stove out of the house with a garden rake, thus averting what might have been a serious fire.

The fire department responded promptly to the alarm but by the time they arrived all danger was passed.

Mrs. Richter was burned about the arms, but not seriously. Both mother and child are now little the worse for their experience.

A party from the Christian Church are going by the electric road to Pasadena next Tuesday evening to attend one of the revival services being held by the Rev. Chas. Reign Scoville in Dr. Dowling's church. The evangelistic efforts of this eloquent divine are meeting with remarkable success. For example, at Danville, Ill., the series resulted in 1005 new members being added

Church News

Brethren Church: Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christian Workers' meeting 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m. Subject, "Hope, a Christian Duty." Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Offertory anthem by the choir.

Presbyterian services: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11 a.m. by pastor. Subject, "How the Bitter Spots in Life May be Made Sweet." Y.P.S. C. E. 6:45. Gospel service 7:45. Subject, "Some Warnings as to Vacation." Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "Good works." Evening, "The Soul Culture of the World." B. Y. P. U. 7 p.m. Topic, "Character and Courtesy." A cordial invitation is extended to all to these meetings.

Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11; subject, "The Elims of Life." Junior 3. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Preaching 7:45: subject, "John Bunyan, the Immortal Dreamer," a special sermon for young people. Duet by Misses Maud Doughty and Edna Coltrin. Male quartet. "Savior Pilot Me" W. G. Conley, pastor.

Union Sunday Evening Services.

The Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Covina have arranged for union services for Sunday evenings for the four Sundays in August. The first service will be held at the Baptist church the first Sunday in August, Rev. W. G. Conley preaching. The second Sunday evening, August 9th, at the Christian Church, S. W. Gage preaching. The third Sunday evening, August 16, at the Methodist Church, Rev. Paul G. Stevens preaching. The fourth, August 23, at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Harry White preaching.

Death of J. M. Riley.

The death of J. M. Riley at Camp Rincon on Wednesday came as a great shock and surprise to this city. With his wife and daughter he had gone up the canyon for a vacation.

The deceased was only ill a few days with pneumonia.

The funeral will be held from his Los Angeles home at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Riley owned one of the finest 100 acre orange groves in this valley, one mile west of this city, on Azusa avenue. He also owned considerable real estate and other business interests in Los Angeles. He was one of the best known men of Los Angeles City and his death is a loss to the entire county.

CHARTER OAK.

The Misses Grace and Sadie Lincoln spent the Fourth at Long Beach.

Mrs. Alice Dwolle of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Given.

Mrs. C. B. Hyde of Pomona is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Mace, who has been very ill but is now recovering.

Miss Beatrice Cole has returned from Colton, where she has been visiting with her friend, Miss Lisa Lundholm of Bloomington.

IRWINDALE.

DeForest Reichard, who has been ill with blood poisoning, is much better and has gone to the mountains with his wife.

The Misses Lela and Leola Irwin have gone to San Diego for a month.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman and daughter May, left on Thursday for Camp Rincon, where they will spend a month.

Cement Work.

I am now prepared to contract for all kinds of cement work. Curbing, sidewalks and pipes. Many years experience. Yards, Covina Irrigating office, East College street, Covina.

JAMES BONHAM.

Residents of Badillo street were delighted on Thursday when the Pacific Electric railway oiled their track on this thoroughfare. The dust on this street lately has been unbearable.

Reception to New Members.

On Wednesday evening about one hundred and fifty people gathered at the parlors of the Presbyterian Church to spend a social evening and welcome the new members and to get better acquainted. A short, but very enjoyable, program was rendered, consisting of an instrumental selection by Mrs. D. E. Huff; song, Mr. H. N. Wells; reading, Miss Caldwell of Long Beach; song, Miss Waterhouse. Every number was enjoyed by the attentive audience and each one was compelled to respond with an encore.

The program being ended, supper was announced, and then came the merrry time of "seeking partners." Advertisements cut from magazines, and each one of these cut in two, were passed, one-half being given to the gentlemen and the other to the ladies. These papers were matched and thus each found his partner and all marched down stairs to the social hall, where a delightful supper was served in "cafeteria" style, consisting of sandwiches, salads, ice cream, wafers, coffee and lemonade. The tables looked very pretty decorated with blue and white flowers.

After supper the floor was cleared and many jolly games were played. At a late hour all departed, pronouncing the evening's entertainment a delightful success, and much credit is due the chairman of the social committee of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Huff, who planned and carried out this entertainment.

Covina Girl Seeks Scholarship.

Miss Ida May Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Benjamin of Center street, has entered the Times scholarship contest. She is a deserving young lady and should receive the hearty support of our citizens. Save your coupons and hand them to Miss Benjamin or place them in the box to be found on the desk in the postoffice lobby.

Orchard Work Wanted.

I am thoroughly equipped with good teams and implements to care for orchards. I need the work and will give the groves intrusted to my care my personal attention.

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Additional Locals.

W. H. Daniels lost one of his valuable big team this week.

For Sale- A four cylinder Elmore in fine condition. For particulars write P.O. box 393, Covina, or the Covina Garage. tf

The wife of Mr. Geo. Kirby, of the San Bernardino road, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is reported as now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armel, formerly of Fort Wayne, Indiana, more recently of Fresno, are at present the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel.

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Estate of Peter D. Moje, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will of Peter D. Moje, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of his attorney, E. G. Kuster, at 430 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Main Sts., Los Angeles, California.

Dated this 20th day of June, A. D., 1908.

OTTO ANDERSON.

Executor of the last will of Peter D. Moje, deceased.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

No. 13100

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Homer L. Hostetler for the probate of the will of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Homer L. Hostetler, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of July, 1908, at the courtroom of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated June 22, 1908.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, deputy.

Geo. L. Sanders, attorney for petitioner.

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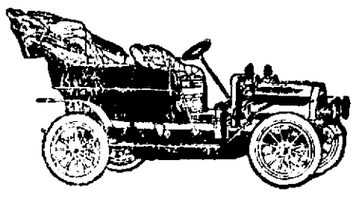

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